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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Charles Terreni Chief Clerk of the Commission Public Service Commission of South Carolina Synergy Business Park, Saluda Building 101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, SC 29210

> State Universal Service Support of Basic Local Service included in a **Bundled Service Offering or Contract Offering**

Docket No. 2009-326-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing please find a motion for an extension of the deadlines for filing the remaining testimony on behalf of the South Carolina Cable Television Association, Competitive Carriers of the South, tw telecom of south carolina IIc, and Nuvox Communications, Inc. Due to the upcoming deadline, we respectfully request an expedited ruling on this issue as soon as possible. By copy of this letter we are serving the same on other parties of record.

Yours truly,

ROBINSON, McFADDEN & MOORE, P.C.

Frank R. Ellerbe, III

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CC: F. David Butler, Hearing Officer (via email) Other parties of record (via email & U.S. Mail) John J. Pringle, Jr., Esquire (via email)

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2009-326-C

IN RE: State Universal Service Support of Basic Local Service Included in a Bundled Service Offering or Contract Offering	SOUTH CAROLINA CABLE TELEVISION ASSOCIATION, COMPSOUTH, tw telecom of south carolina llc, AND NUVOX COMMUNICATIONS INCORPORATED'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION
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The South Carolina Cable Television Association ("SCCTA"), Competitive Carriers of the South ("CompSouth"), tw telecom of south carolina llc ("tw telecom"), and Nuvox Communications, Inc. ("Nuvox") (collectively "Competitors") respectfully request that the Commission modify the remaining filing deadlines for testimony in this docket by seven days pursuant to 26 S.C. Regs. 103-829 and other applicable rules of practice and procedure of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission"). The Competitors state the following grounds in support of their motion:

- 1. Pursuant to the July 31, 2009, Directive of Hearing Officer Butler the deadlines for filing Reply Testimony is October 23, 2009, and Surreply Testimony is November 6, 2009. The hearing in this docket is scheduled for November 20, 2009.
- 2. A decision on the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") and the S.C. Telephone Coalition's ("Coalition") request that the Commission reconsider the Order granting the Competitors' motion to compel will not be made until Wednesday afternoon, October 21, 2009. The Reply testimony is due on Friday, October 23, 2009. Should the Commission require ORS to produce the documents, the Competitors'

witness and counsel need additional time to review the information and prepare their Reply Testimony. Should the Commission grant request of ORS, the delay would not prejudice any party.

3. We ask that the Commission modify the July 31, 2009, directive so that the following deadlines are imposed:

Reply testimony due October 30, 2009. Surreply testimony due November 13, 2009.

As in the original directive, the testimony and exhibits would be provided to the Commission and to the parties on these dates. We are not requesting that the hearing on the matter be delayed. We believe that the proposed, revised deadlines will allow ample time for all parties to be prepared for the hearing.

4. We have consulted with all parties about this request. Due to the time pressures, we respectfully request that the Commission grant the extensions we have requested on an expedited basis.

Dated this 19th day of October, 2009.

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2009-326-C

IN RE:)
State Universal Service Support of Basic Local Service Included in a Bundled Service Offering or Contract Offering)) CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE))
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This is to certify that I, Leslie Allen, a legal assistant with the law firm of Robinson, McFadden & Moore, P.C., have this day caused to be served upon the person(s) named below SOUTH CAROLINA CABLE TELEVISION ASSOCIATION, COMPSOUTH, tw telecom of south carolina, IIc, AND NUVOX COMMUNICATIONS INCORPORATED'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION in the foregoing matter by placing a copy of same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed as follows:

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